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SUBJECT: ILO-AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN CHAIRMANSHIP OF GOVERNING BODY

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DURING DISCUSSION JANUARY 29 WITH BARRY WATCHORN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN DEPT OF LABOR, ON MATTERS RELATING TO APPLICATION OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION FOR STATUS AT ILO, AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL RAISED AGAIN QUESTION OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF ILO GOVERNING BODY. HAVING IN MIND STRICTURE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL LABATT WAS ABLE TO PUT FORTH IDEAS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. WATCHORN REPLIED THAT GOA IS INDEED PLANNING TO SEEK SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM AS MEMBER OF GOVERNING BODY. ON QUESTION OF COOK'S CANDIDACY, WATCHORN ADVISED THAT GOA IS CURRENTLY, THROUGH ITS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, CANVASSING MEMBERS OF ASIAN CAUCUS IN HIS BEHALD. AT THE MOMENT THERE IS EVERY INDICATION TO EXPECT THAT CAUCUS WILL PUT FORWARD COOK'S NAME AS IT S JOINT CANDIDATE. WATCHORN CLOSED WITH PROMISE TO KEEP LABATT INFORMED.

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